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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. <u>Baker 4-15-3-2-2</u>

In re application of: Betty A. McDaniel; William Edward Baker; Narender R. Vangati;

Mauricio Calle; and James T. Kirk

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For: Method of Improving the Lookup Performance of Tree-Type Knowledge Base Searches

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the final office action of 08/10/06.